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Continued Examination (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/502,698
Filing Date	February 11, 2000
First Named Inventor	Shin-Ichi Funahashi et al.
Group Art Unit	1646
Examiner Name	P. Mertz
Attorney Docket Number	14875-056001

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendment filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other Any deficiencies
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 790 enclosed
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2003  
AND FURTHER TO THE NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED MARCH 22, 2004

Further to the Actions of September 22, 2003, and April 9, 2004, and the Notice of Appeal filed March 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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